## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Ex.

COOLING AND SELECTIVE DUST SHIELDING OF OPTICAL PICK-UP UNIT IN DVD DISC DRIVE

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: